PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Paulus Pieter DE WIT et al.

Serial No.: 10/519,939

Filing Date: January 25, 2005

Title: DEPOLYMERIZATION OF WATER

SOLUBLE POLYSACCHARIDES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: ACM 2948US

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Everett White

Confirmation Number: 5044

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded copies of the zero (0) U.S. patent documents. All documents are to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Chinese Office Action mailed on September 21, 2007; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

Chinese Patent Application No. 1153206A is not in the English language; however, applicants submit herewith an English language Derwent Abstract thereof, i.e., Derwent Abstract No. 2003-230208.

Chinese Patent Application No. 1355283A is not in the English language; however, applicants submit herewith an English language Derwent Abstract thereof, i.e., Derwent Abstract No. 2003-104135.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Mancini

Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 34,054

Akzo Nobel Inc. Intellectual Property Department 120 White Plains Road, Suite 300 Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 333-7454